# Whitewater State Park Self-guided Activities

#### Activities at the Park

**Discovery Room Exhibits** 

Discovery Room Scavenger Hunt

Junior Park Naturalist workbooks

Bird Feeding Station Bingo

**Nature Journals** 

Nature Scavenger Hunt

**Photo Scavenger Hunt** 

Sandcastle Building at the beach

Self-guided trails (with accompanying brochures)

Sports (ballfield and volleyball court at beach)

#### Available for Check-out in the Park

**Birding Kit** 

Digital Bridge to Nature Kit

Discovery Kits (Wildlife, Water and Campfire Activities kits)

Geocaching

Snowshoeing

## Available for Classroom Use

EnviroScape (watershed education table)

Flood of 2007 video

**Fossil Display** 

Lego Challenge Kits (build a sustainable landscape)

Karst Trunk?

**Oral History Project Podcasts** 

**PowerPoint Presentations** 

Video Lending Library (see list of videos below)

Water Monitoring Equipment (including hip boots)

YouTube Videos (on DNR YouTube Channel)

#### Brochures Available at the Park

Amphibian and Reptile Checklist

Beaver Cemetery Self-guided Tour

Bird Checklist

CCC/WPA Build Whitewater

Mammals Checklist

Marnach House – The Stone House in the Whitewater Valley

Trees and Shrubs Checklist

Wildflowers Checklist

#### **PowerPoint Presentations for Your Classroom**

**Beginner Butterflies** 

Birds of Whitewater

Caving and Geology

**Fossils** 

History of the Whitewater River Valley

Leave No Trace Principals - Campsite CSI (Crime Scene Investigation)

Owls of Whitewater State Park

Snakes of the Blufflands

## Smart Board – Touch Screen (Inter-active) Programs

Amphibians and Reptiles of Minnesota

Prairie Garden Wildflowers

The Oronoco Trail (pioneer life in the Whitewater Valley)

Trees of Minnesota

Whitewater State Park Trivia

Wildflowers of Minnesota

# Video Lending Library

\*Asterisks indicate videos/DVDs about local resources and topics.

Topic	Title	vhs/dvd	Length
Outdoor			
Recreation			
	RM1 Lyme Disease: The Outdoor Menace	vhs	
	RM2 Stream Trout Tactics	vhs	45
	RM3 Survival!	dvd	20
	RM4 Tick Tales	vhs	
	RM5 MN State Parks - Timeless Treasures	vhs	41
	RM6 The Art of Calling Wild Turkeys	vhs	
	RM7 Fly Fishing Made Easy	vhs	57
	RM8 Birding For Kids	vhs	35
	RM9 Camping Technology	vhs	50
	RM10 Relaxation Moment In Whitewater SP*	vhs	2
	RM11 Way of the Trout*	vhs	30
	RM12 Danger, Thin Ice!	vhs	10
	RM13 National Parks-America's Best Idea – 6 dvds	dvd	
	The Scripture of Nature	Dvd	116
	The Last Refuge	Dvd	131
	The Empire of Grandeur	Dvd	114
	Going Home	Dvd	117
	Great Nature	Dvd	116
	The Morning of Creation	Dvd	116
	RM14 Ice Harvesting Sampler*	dvd	33
	RM15 How to Grow Native Plants	dvd	21
	RM16 Minnesota	vhs	13
	RM17 Minnesota Overtures	vhs	20
	RM18 Lost!But Found, Safe and Sound	vhs	12
	RM19 Elba Fire Tower*	vhs	7
	RM20 Mississippi - River of Songs (5 tapes)	vhs	
	Americans Old and New	vhs	60
	Midwestern Crossroads	vhs	60
	Southern Fusion	vhs	60
	Louisiana, Where Music is King	vhs	60
Prehistory-	,		
History			
•	PH1 Archeology of the Blufflands*	Vhs	70
	PH2 Battle at Bad Ax	Vhs	28
	PH3 CCC & WPA History of the Valley*	Vhs	60
	PH4 Dakota Conflict	Vhs	60
	PH5 History of the Mississippi River *	Vhs	68
	PH6 Mounds of the Upper Mississippi Valley*	Vhs	18
	PH7 Seasons in the Prairies *	Vhs	20
	PH8 Tower & Braid *	Vhs	19

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<u> </u>	PH9 Wacipi Pow Wow	Vhs	60
	PH10 Sacred Land	Vhs	18
	PH11 Seth Eastman: Painting the Dakota	Vhs	60
	PH12 Restoration of the Marnarch House*	Vhs	28
	PH13 MN - A History of the Land	dvd	4 discs
	PH17 The Birchbark Canoe Builders	dvd	12
	PH18 A Snowshoe Craftsman	Dvd	10
	PH19 Ice Harvest Sampler	Dvd	33
	PH20 Dakota Exile		
	PH 21 The Pipemakers	Vhs	38
Resource	·		
Management			
	RM1 Agricultural Legacies: Landscapes of Continuity and Change	vhs	59
	RM2 Agriculture That Makes Sense	vhs	12
	RM3 Aquatic Exotics	vhs	22
	RM4 Aldo Leopold: A Prophet for All Seasons	vhs	56
	RM5 Attracting Birds to Your Backyard	vhs	60
	RM6 In Celebration of Trees	vhs	50
	RM7 Coon Creek's Contribution	vhs	22
	RM8 Covering New Ground: Wisconsin's Sustainable Agriculture	vhs	60
	RM10 A Delicate Balance: The Stewardship of MN Blufflands*	vhs	17
	RM12 Dilemma on the Duschee*	vhs	30
	RM13 Earth Day Special	Vhs	99
	RM15 Robinson Ice Cave, Bats	Vhs	30
	RM16 Ice Climbing, Ski a thon,	Vhs	30
	RM17 A Park Manager's Day, Elba Fire Tower*	Vhs	30
	RM18 Wilderness Inquiry, Skunk Hollow, Toys	Vhs	30
	RM19 Swan Watch, H2O Testing, Camp St.Croix	Vhs	30
	RM20 Orchids, Eagle, Green Institute	Vhs	30
	RM21 Earth Eay, Artist, Raptor Center	Vhs	30
	RM22 Exotic Aquatic Plants and Animals	Vhs	15
	RM23 Heritage for Sale!	Vhs	55
	RM24 Landscaping for Wildlife	Vhs	17
	RM25 The Lorax	Dvd	52
	RM26 Mississippi, MN	Vhs	60
	RM27 Poisonous Plants in MN	Vhs	10
	RM28 Restoring the Balance: Biological Control of Purple	Vhs	28
	Loosestrife		
	RM29 Lanesboro Fish Hatchery*	Vhs	14
	RM30 Upper Mississippi River		
	RM31 Wealth in the Wetlands	Vhs	23
	RM32 Curse of T. Rex	Vhs	60
	RM33 From Streets to Streams: Reducing Pollution From Urban	Vhs	13
	Yards RM35 Living in the Landscape	Vhs	22
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	RM36 Battling Buckthorn (at Quarry Hill)	Vhs	16
	RM37 Close to the Ground	Vhs	25
	RM38 Preserving Minnesota's Natural Treasures	Vhs	18
	RM39 Death of a Dream – Farmhouses in the Heartland	Vhs	60
	RM41 Renewing the River	Vhs	23
	RM42 The Mighty Mississippi - A Balance of Integrity	Vhs	21
	RM43 It Takes a Tree	Vhs	18
	RM44 Prescribed Burning in Grasslands	Vhs	20
	RM45 Minnesota Wetlands, It's Your Water	Dvd	8
	RM47 Deepening Dilemmas on the Duschee*	Vhs	30
	RM48 America's Prairie Sky	Vhs	60
	RM49 Stop Exotices - Clean Your Boat	Vhs	11
	RM50 The Maple Sugaring Story	Vhs	29
	RM51 Making Maple Candy and Cream	Vhs	10
	RM52 Troubled Waters*	Dvd	57
	RM53 Planting Native Plants	dvd	
	RM54 Managing Forests		
	RM55 Playing Smart Against Invasive Species	Dvd	22
	RM56 The Price of Sand*	Dvd	60
Weather -			
Astronomy			
_	WA1 Tornado: The Enemy Wind	Vhs	43
	WA2 Surviving the Ice Age	Vhs	52
	WA3 Doomsday Asteroid	Vhs	60
	WA4 Flood	Vhs	60
Wildlife			
	W1 Bats of America	Vhs	15
	W2 Bats: Myth and Reality	Vhs	17
	W3 In Celebrating America's Wildlife	Vhs	28
	W4 The Greater Sandhill Crane Story	Vhs	17
	W5 Pelicans, Pelicans	Vhs	20
	W6 Seasons in the Woodlands	Vhs	20
	W7 Seasons of the Whitetail Deer	Vhs	20
	W8 The Snakes' Tale	Vhs	20
	W9 Song Dog	Vhs	20
	W10 Trumpeter Swans Return	Vhs	20
	W11 Turkeys in the Wild	Vhs	20
	W12 Two Little Owls	Vhs	20
	W13 The Way of the Trout (See OR10)	Vhs	30
	W14 Coots, Coots, Everywhere	Vhs	20
	W15 Jewels of Blue	Vhs	30
	W16 The Desert Speaks - Rattlers	Vhs	27
	W17 Reflection in the Backyard	Vhs	97
	W18 Introducing Insects	Vhs	20

Topic	Title	vhs/dvd	Length
	W19 Planet Earth (5 dvds)	dvd	
	Disc 1 - Poles, Mountains, Fresh Water	dvd	150
	Disc 2 - Caves, Deserts, Ice Worlds	dvd	150
	Disc 3 - Plains, Jungles, Shallow Seas	Dvd	150
	Disc 4 - Seasonal Forests, Oceans Deep	Dvd	100
	Disc 5 - Saving Species, Wilderness,	Dvd	150
	W20 Bluebird Basics	Vhs	15
	W21 Audubon Video Guide to Birds in N.A	vhs	
	W22 Is that Skunk?	Dvd	60
	W23 Incredible Journey of the Butterflies	Dvd	56
	W24 Bluebirds, Inside the Nest Box	Dvd	16
	W25 American Eagle	Dvd	60
	W26 Winged Migration	Dvd	89
	W27 MN Nongame Wildlife (Birds, Raptors	vhs	
	W28 MN Nongame Wildlife (Birds, Raptors)	vhs	
	W29 Signs of Spring and Autumn	Vhs	20
	W30 Signs of Fall and Winter	Vhs	20
	W31 Mysterious Life of Caves	Vhs	60
	W32 Hummingbirds: Magic in the Air	Dvd	73
	W33 Legacy For A Loon		
	W34 The Great Blue Heron Story		